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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
March 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during March 1947 was 69,120,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

March 1947 production was 22,451,000 pounds more than that of March 1946 and 17,845,000 pounds more than the March average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 66,972,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,148,000 pounds or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 6 percent, or 4,328,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 64,792,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable Oils		TOTAL
	Vegetable Oils		Uncolored	Colored	
	L	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored
<u>- Thousands pounds -</u>					
March 1947.....	2,068	:	80	:	62,724
March 1946.....	1,425	:	85	:	42,229
March 5-year average 1942-46:	3,703	:	551	:	39,303
					7,718
					51,275
1946					
April.....	1,268	:	41	:	40,139
May.....	1,236	:	260	:	38,580
June.....	715	:	40	:	31,741
July.....	1,101	:	84	:	37,481
August.....	934	:	30	:	37,351
September.....	988	:	36	:	31,065
October.....	1,267	:	61	:	48,428
November.....	1,839	:	39	:	53,887
December.....	2,562	:	53	:	52,258
					4,883
1947					
January.....	2,358	:	98	:	62,349
February.....	1,898	:	51	:	62,356
Yearly Totals					
Total 1946.....	16,321	:	1,533	:	498,419
Total 1945.....	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312
Total 1943.....	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883
Total 1942.....	53,759	:	2,653	:	305,650
					61,215
					423,277

